

## Ivadell Ford

Ivadell Ford, 75, died Tuesday, July 3, 1990, in Provo, following a heart attack.

She was born Sept. 7, 1914, in Wallsburg, a daughter of Melburn A. and Jane Sabey Ford.

She received her education in the Provo City schools and graduated from Provo High School. She moved to San Francisco, Calif. where she was employed by H.S. Crocker Company, a lithography company, where she was in charge of stock control. She retired in 1976 and came back to Provo, where she has resided since, and cared for her mother for eight years.

She was a member of the LDS Church.

She is survived by six brothers and one sister, Rodney D. Ford, Melburn S. Ford, Max Ford, Garth Ford, all of Provo; Howard J. Ford, Hal A. Ford, both of Sandy; Mrs. William L. (Beth Ford) Shafer, Silver Spring, Md. She was preceded in death by three brothers, Emmett D. Ford, Morris C. Ford, Merrell Duane Ford.

Funeral will be Friday, 2 p.m. at the Berg Drawing Room Chapel, 185 E. Center, Provo, where friends may call Thursday 6-8 p.m. or Friday one hour prior to services.

Burial Provo City Cemetery.



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John Oakley Ford

**Winnie G. Ford**

Winnie Leota Gibson Ford, age 92, died April 2, 1990 in Salt Lake City.

Born Decem-

ber 8, 1897 in Ri-

etto, California.

To Daniel Bell

and Jane Eliza-

beth Marriott

Gibson. Married

John Oakley

Ford, March 30,

1920 in Salt Lake

City; he died in

March 1985. She

was a member

of the LDS

Church.

Survived by a daughter, Lucille

G. Black, Carson City, Nevada; a

son, Gerard R. Ford, Pittsburgh,

Pennsylvania; 14 grandchildren; 16

great-grandchildren; three great-

great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be held

Wednesday, April 4, 1990 at 1 p.m.

In the Salt Lake City Cemetery.

Friends may call at Mackay Cen-

tral Mortuary, 2128 So. State

Street, Wednesday, 11:30-12:30

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